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Aggregating for the Great Ghost Dance at Chicago.

WHAT A GATHERING IT WILL BE

When All the Faithful Followers of the "Stuffed Prophet" Agree

That "Moses" is the Messiah and Crafty David Bennett Will Have to Climb a Tree.

Chicago, June 17.—[Associated Press.] The political bark is tossing on the sea tonight, but Cleveland's hopes seem to boom upon the great question of the convention. "Will Cleveland be nominated at the first ballot?" Should the question be answered in the negative the heads of all secondary candidates will be the list is then open to their choice, for some of the conviction have gone forth that the failure of the first ballot means the elimination of the great tariff reformer from the contest.

The opinion is entertained by many politicians who have favorite sons, that it is no means follows that this opinion is conceded by Cleveland's supporters. They maintain, however, that they believe their man will be elected on the first ballot, that a victory will not be an indication of subsequent defeat, for they expect important concessions from the following of Boies, Hill and Gray after they have paid complimentary tribute to Cleveland.

The various presidential candidates, and the possibilities discussed, are Cleveland, Hill and Flower of New York; Boies, Palmer of Illinois; and Indiana, Gorman of Maryland, and Kentucky, Morrison of Illinois; Campbell of Ohio, Russell of Massachusetts, and Pattison of Pennsylvania.

The Faithful Gathering.

Chicago, June 17.—They are coming by the hundreds and by the thousands. They are here from the west for the first time from the east for Cleveland. They are here from the south for Gorman and from the north for Hill. In every city a candidate is represented in the great throng which is rapidly filling the available hotel quarters in this city.

The National committee has opened its headquarters in the Auditorium. Here, also, the regular New York delegation has its headquarters, and a few leading Tammany politicians have been during the morning to take a look at the surroundings.

At the Grand Pacific the Grace delegation, which is booming things for Cleveland, has just arrived, and it was enthusiastically cheered on its march to the hotel. Richard Crocker, the well known Tammany man, was at the scene.

Tomorrow morning it is believed the half of the delegations will be in the city. The situation is somewhat quiet. Cleveland seems to have a majority of the delegates there, though here who say it is a surface indication only and that the western will certainly be nominated.

The Connecticut Delegation.

New HAVEN, Conn., June 17.—The Connecticut delegation left today by the New York Central for Chicago. They will have quarters at the Auditorium. George French will be the chairman. Mr. Hyde of Hartford has been chosen for the committee on resolutions, and Mr. G. B. Davis for secretary.

The Keystone Delegation.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The Pennsylvania delegation to the Democratic National convention will leave on the Pennsylvania road this afternoon from the Broad street station. Their train consists of six Pullman cars, one dining car and one baggage car. The headquarters of the Pennsylvania delegation in Chicago will be at the Sherman house. Among others who left today were about a hundred members of the Young Men's Democratic Association.

Gray Retired.

Chicago, June 17.—An Indianapolis special says: "At the conference between the friends of Cleveland and Gray it was decided to withdraw the latter's name from the candidacy for both first and second places, and that he be given no position if Cleveland is elected."

Not Solid for Cleveland.

Detroit, Mich., June 17.—All is not harmony in the Democratic delegation to Chicago. It has been thought the delegation was solid for Cleveland, but W. T. Baker, one of the delegates, says that has just been made by which at least twenty will vote for Hill.

Villard Will Furnish Boodle.

Chicago, June 17.—Henry Villard, of the Northern Pacific railroad magnate, arrived and taken up his quarters at the Auditorium, where a suit of clothes had been reserved for his occupancy. The ex-newspaper man and now financial magnate is an active adherent of ex-President Cleveland, as is recently evidenced by his subscription of \$1,000 to the anti-Hill committee in New York. It is expected that he

will be able to exercise a good deal of influence with western and northwestern delegates in favor of the president, and the story comes from New York that in the event of the latter's nomination Villard will stand pledged to raise anywhere from two hundred thousand to a quarter of a million dollars for campaign purposes.

Working Against His Father.

Chicago, June 17.—The unusual spectacle of a son of a presidential candidate working against his father was witnessed at the headquarters of the New York delegation today. Louis J. Palmer, of Wyoming, called there and announced himself in favor of Hill. He said: "If my father had been an active candidate I should have been for him, but as he practically withdraws and has declared himself for Cleveland, that leaves me free to follow my own judgment. I am emphatically opposed to the renomination of Cleveland. When he became president he filled Wyoming with carpet-buggers and gave all the office to people from the outside. Harrison has done just the contrary and has made himself so strong in the state that if Cleveland is nominated it will be useless for the Democrats to put up a state ticket."

"So it would be in New York," said Crocker. "We have nothing against Cleveland only the Democrats of New York don't like him, the nomination of Cleveland would simply mean destruction to the Democratic organization as it now exists in the state of New York."

The New York Wrangle.

Chicago, June 17.—The delegates elected by the Syracuse convention will ask recognition as the rightful representatives of Democratic New York. There seems to be no difference of opinion among the anti-snap delegates who have thus far arrived that they must and will do this. Delegates from the City of New York and from Brooklyn are generally in favor of a vigorous protest and a fight to supplant the present organization, but a number of delegates from other parts of the state are opposed to such a contest.

The Chairmanship.

No decision has been reached as to the temporary chairmanship. The arrival of Carlisle today caused a renewal of the talk that Kentucky would present his name for chairman.

Maryland delegates arrived tonight and announced themselves for Gorman, if he will enter the race, with Cleveland as second choice of a majority of the delegates.

Boies men tonight opened permanent headquarters.

HORSE THIEVES HANGED.

Citizens of Calabasas Will Put a Stop to Depredations.

NOGALES, Ariz., June 17.—[Associated Press.] Reports have just reached here that the bodies of two horse thieves were found hanging to a tree near Calabasas, ten miles north of Nogales. This is regarded as a starter on the part of the settlers to stop the wholesale stock thieving that has been going on for the past month in southern Arizona.

THE STORM'S PATH.

Desolation and Death From the Minnesota Cyclone.

DELAVER, Minn., June 17.—[Associated Press.] The cyclone which passed near here Wednesday crushed a number of buildings and passed to the farm of the Leitenberger family who ran for the cellar. Part of them reached its shelter uninjured, when the storm struck the house, reducing it to splinters. One of the children, a girl of 7, was killed. Leitenberger and another child were seriously injured. The passing storm swept everything in its path, killing three persons two miles further east. The latest report makes the number killed in this vicinity six, with thirty injured.

Thirty Killed at Mankato.

MANKATO, Minn., June 17.—The latest developments substantiate the gravest fears of yesterday, as to the cyclone. The death loss will amount to at least thirty, and seventeen bodies have been recovered thus far, with a large territory to hear from.

FEUD BETWEEN FARMERS.

Fatal Ending of a Quarrel Between New York Neighbors.

KINGSTON, N. Y., June 17.—Mr. R. A. S. McNeen, the farmer who was shot by G. W. Stoutenburgh at Bloomville, is dying. McNeen and Stoutenburgh had been on bad terms for a long time. It seems that McNeen discovered Stoutenburgh digging a ditch in front of his house, and ordered him to stop. McNeen had previously forbidden Stoutenburgh to dig the ditch. Stoutenburgh, who is postmaster of the village, became enraged when McNeen ordered him to stop work, and drawing a revolver, fired twice. One of the bullets entered McNeen's left leg and the other pierced the left lung. McNeen implored Stoutenburgh not to shoot again, and staggered into the house, falling at the feet of his wife, who was going out to see what was the trouble. McNeen, on seeing her husband's assailant, shrieked: "You have killed my husband!" Stoutenburgh pointed the revolver at her and ordered her to go into the house or he would shoot her. Stoutenburgh has been committed to await the result of McNeen's injuries.

Tempe hotel, Tempe, Arizona, first-class accommodations. Robert Bowen, proprietor. Stock bought and sold.

REPUBLICANS RATIFY.

Tucson Takes the Lead in Approving the Nominations.

THE TICKET CAN'T BE BEATEN.

A Desperate Gang of Cut Throats and Horse Thieves.

Rich Samples of Silver Ore Displayed on the Streets—The Whereabouts of the Mine a Secret.

Tucson, Ariz., June 17.—[Special.]—We had a grand republican ratification meeting in Tucson, which was attended by a large crowd. Realizing that halls would be too small, and uncomfortably warm, the court plaza was utilized, the pretty pagoda in the center, being occupied by the speakers and the band. Fireworks were plentiful and the speaking and music good. The nominations are well received, and the ticket is admitted on all hands to be an insurmountable obstacle to Democratic success.

The general opinion in Tucson is that Grover Cleveland will be nominated at Chicago. The fact that two-thirds is necessary to his success seems like great odds against Cleveland, but the country are for him so strong that it is believed he will succeed in overcoming these odds on the first ballot.

The truth is the Democrats had been beaten for so long a period before the election of Cleveland, that his advent seemed like a veritable God-send to them, and his election was so surprising that they cannot get thinking it possible he might surprise them again, and we will admit his success would be a surprise to every body. The Democratic party has always been a party of surprises, their stand on every question affecting American prosperity or progress has always proven a surprise. The star staff seems to be constantly excited over the Wolfeyites as he calls them. This is hardly by far on the above referred to editor as the men he worships his mind so constantly about never seem to bother their heads about him. If there was any one man in Arizona who would have been whooping for Blaine, had he been nominated, it would have been this self-same supernumerary of the Democratic staff of the star.

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SOUTH AMERICA.

PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN VENEZUELA.

Two Battles Reported—The Rebels Defeated—Bloody Work of a Mob—Crisis Near at Hand.

TRUJILLO, VENEZUELA, VIA GALVESTON, Tex., June 17.—A battle has been fought in the adjacent province between Navar and Cuervar, and resulted in the defeat of the revolutionists. Caracas smugglers continue to land arms on the coast for Crespo's followers. The latest landing was at Punta Nacotas the other night. The revolutionists entrenched near Dumarelo were attacked recently by the government troops. Under heavy fire the latter succeeded after an hour's fighting in capturing the intrenchments. At Peiba the late steamer Los Andes, confiscated a short time ago, was released upon demand of British consul and traffic is resumed. The position of Gen. Arrea and Palacio's troops at Merida is critical. They are short of ammunition and supplies. Copious rains have made the mountain roads impossible. The government troops at Merida are discontented, and many are deserting.

A Dozen Killed. MARACAOBO, VENEZUELA, VIA GALVESTON, Tex., June 11.—The revolutionists are within nine leagues of this town and are gathering arms, troops and money preparatory to making an attack upon the government troops. Palacio's commander here has asked for reinforcements from La Guayra. Maracaibo is in a great state of excitement. A mob took entire possession of the streets the other night and a fight resulted. One dozen persons were killed by the promiscuous firing. Palacio's government is issuing a large amount of state paper and forcing its acceptance. At Coro, Gen. Urdaneta, Palacio's chief in the state of Falcon, has put forth a proclamation acknowledging that the situation is most serious. Reinforcements have been asked from La Guayra and Puerto Cabello.

A Crisis at Hand. PUNTO CARABO, VENEZUELA, VIA GALVESTON, Tex., June 17.—From an impartial survey of the situation I should say that the question of supremacy between Palacio and his opponents will be settled within a week. Gen. Crespo, as I called you, is making his forces in the vicinity of Caracas. The revolutionists are entrenched south and west of the vicinity. Palacio has sent out a body of 2000 men to give battle to the enemy.

He Was Loved. JACKSONVILLE, Ill., June 17.—Andrew Gardner, a war veteran and a sober, industrious man, came to this city a few months ago from Roodhouse and went to work, but unfortunately he lost his heart soon after his arrival and failed to get that of his loved one in return. The fact made him miserable, and he cast about for some way to relieve himself of the load which oppressed him. Finally he decided that enough morphine to end his life would be a good antidote, and he tried it. About midnight he was discovered, and a stomach pump with other vigorous measures soon brought him around.

Sensational Divorce Suit. LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 17.—A sensational case has been caused here by the publication of a petition for divorce filed by Mrs. Josephine H. Ranlett against her

husband, Edward L. Ranlett, of New Orleans. Mr. Ranlett is very wealthy, highly connected and moves in the best society. He was married in 1874 in New Orleans. Mrs. Ranlett has been in this city with her sister, Mrs. Henry Churchill, since the first of June a year ago. She merely charges abandonment for one year in her petition. She wants a divorce in full, but asks no alimony. There is no intimation of what the original trouble was. Mrs. Ranlett was a Miss Churchill, a relative of ex-Gov. Churchill.

KILLED FOR TEN CENTS.

A Crap Game Ends in the Death of One of the Players.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 17.—Despite the fact that the reform administration here has closed up all bar rooms on Sunday and shut up all the policy shops and faro banks, murder is abroad in the city, there having been no less than three men, all negroes, slain in the streets since Sunday last. The last murder occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock when Robert Gates killed a man named Simmons, both are negroes and had been shooting craps in a negro dive, when they quarrelled about 10c. They went out on the street, when Gates stabbed Simmons in the thigh and left him lying on the sidewalk. The man bled to death before he could be taken to the hospital. Two hours later Gates surrendered himself. On Sunday last a murder occurred at the northwestern part of the city, and on Wednesday another near the city. In each case the murderers entered pleas of self-defense.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

An Invalid Assaulted by a Bory Brute.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 17.—A negro last night, just before day, entered the bedroom of a lady named Mahen, on the eastern outskirts of the city, and committed a devil's deed. The woman is an invalid, living alone with her little babe. She has been under the care of the Ladies of Charity and the city physician for several days. She is also quite deaf, and did not know the fiend was near until she was awakened by his screaming and offered resistance, but to no purpose. He accomplished his deed, as he left the room she took a shot at him, then she fell over on her bed, where she was found at 9 o'clock by one of the Ladies of Charity who visited her to take her food and medicine. The officers were notified and about 4 o'clock a big yellow negro who answered the description, at a store just across the river and about one-half mile from the house. He offered resistance, and the chief was forced to pull down on him, after which he was compelled to march ahead of the mounted officer to the house, but the lady's condition was such she could not identify him. He was placed in jail for further investigation.

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POLITICAL POT BOILING.

Yuma is Arousing Herself for an Election.

THE PRESIDENTIAL TICKET

Believed to Be a Strong One by Yuma Republicans.

The Algodones Land Court Decision—The Gonzales Concession Survey Approved.

YUMA, Ariz., June 17.—[Correspondence.]—Yuma is still plodding on in her usual steady way. Politics are waking her up. An election in Yuma is an anomaly. No other town in the world can equal it, except Salt Lake. The Mormons can and do take the cake in elections. The hottest election ever held here was that of a school trustee, two years ago. Both candidates were good men. Every man, woman and child entered the contest. The rich, the poor, well, sick, blind, halt and in fact all were brought in and all voted. The contest ended by one of the candidates being elected by a majority. The election ended in a celebration in the evening. Everybody celebrated, everybody was there and everybody was in it.

Already the pots are boiling for the election of a school trustee for the coming year. There are candidates by the handfuls, all patriotic, all willing to serve their country for the glory that will gather on their wearied brows, for if there is a thankless task, one that keeps a man always in hot water, let him serve as a school trustee, and he will have wearied brows, a score of them.

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COMPLETE IN FOUR MONTHS.

The Arizona Water Works and Sewerage Co. Do the Work.

A Trip to the Field of Operation—A Home Enterprise—Boost the City.

Active work has already begun on the sewerage system of the city and the first pipe was laid yesterday. The work is under the direct management of the Arizona Water Works and Sewerage company, who are sole owners and proprietors and are their own construction company. The members of this company are Will Filcher, president; J. L. B. Alexander, secretary, and Frank Baxter, treasurer.

PERSONAL NOTES.

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Yuma's Early Frosts are getting to be chestnuts, only as you eat them. The thousands of ripe water-melons and cantaloupes which now, June 16, fill our streets and which with all the pleasures they bring, ring in now and then a few aches, are not as yet a chestnut, and seem never to get to that point, from the fact that we have all can eat from now on till February. The second crop of figs are ripe; great large blue ones, that will fairly melt in your mouth. Other towns may have more of the 400's la Malister, but no town in America can beat old, belied, slandered Yuma on her early fruits and their excellence.

The rumors regarding the decision of the Land Court in regard to the Algodones Land Court,

is the exciting topic of conversation and gossip at present in town. No matter what the decision may be, it is better that the case should be decided one way or the other, and the cloud which has hung over the title of the 33,000 acres of land adjacent to Yuma should be removed, so that those who wish to settle on it may know from whom they may expect their titles. This cloud has been a curse to the prosperity of the place, one of the things which have retarded its growth. The public will rejoice if it is true that the case has been settled, and the lands thrown open to settlement. The claimants of the grant have six months in which to appeal the case, so that everybody will have to wait still longer. Patience in this case has got to be one of the cardinal virtues.

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